

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE
CITY HALL.

THE MUSEUM is now Open DAILY (Sundays excepted) from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. for CHINESE and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. for EUROPEANS, &c.
SATURDAY MORNING is reserved for Women and Children.
Admission Free.

The LIBRARY will be Re-opened on MONDAY, 26th instant, and thereafter DAILY (Sundays excepted), FREE TO ALL NATIONALITIES, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Forms of Application for Tickets for the LENDING COLLECTION can be obtained in the Library.

F. B. L. BOWLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1901. [2172]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 447.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1901. [2174]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Acres | Annual Rent | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Road | 210 150 212 114 | 20.255 | 250 | 9,000 |

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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1901. [2175]

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Acres | Annual Rent | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Island | 112 215 210 200 5 | 10.750 | 100 | 4,000 |
| 2 | " | 112 215 210 200 5 | 10.750 | 100 | 4,000 |
| 3 | " | 112 215 210 200 5 | 10.750 | 100 | 4,000 |
| 4 | " | 112 215 210 200 5 | 10.750 | 100 | 4,000 |

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BENEFIT

For the WIDOW and CHILDREN of the Late Armourer-Sergeant A. WILLIAMS, 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. E. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., Commodore F. POWELL, C.B. R.N., The Acting General Officer Commanding the Troops—Colonel L. F. BROWN, R.E.

A GRAND MILITARY TATTOO will take place on the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND (by kind permission of the Acting Commandant) commencing at 2 P.M. sharp, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, 1901.

The Military and Navy of Hongkong will be represented in a Torchlight Procession, headed by Bands, Drums, Pipes, and Pipes of the Garrison, kindly lent by the Commanding Officer.

Tickets can be obtained at—
Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
THE ROBINSON PIANO CO.,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS HEAD-QUARTERS,
and
At the different Messes.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1901. [2173]

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 1, situated upon MOUNT GOUGH, the PEAK, together with the FOUR HOUSES standing thereon. The Owner is prepared to accept an offer for the whole Lot or to sell the Houses separately, subject to the existing tenancies. Any portion of the purchase-money can remain on Mortgage at 8 per cent. per annum. For detailed particulars apply to
DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors,
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1901. [2171]

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
"YUENSANG,"
Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1901. [2170]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.
FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"DAIJIN MARU,"
Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 1st September.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1901. [217]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 26th August, 1901, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and Godown Co.'s Godown, KOWLOON, CRANK SHAFTS,
1 Case BRASS COCKS,
1 Case CONDENSER FLANGED STUDS.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery.
V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1901. [2161]

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th August, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at No. 5, Kwoon-yeung Terrace, KOWLOON (the Residence of R. C. DIXON, Esq.), THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Including—
CANTON BLACK WOODWARE AND JAPANESE CLOISONNE VASES.
(Full Particulars in Catalogue).
On view from Wednesday, the 28th August. Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [2162]

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH will sell by Public Auction at their SALE ROOMS, Lee House Street.
THURSDAY, the 5th September, 1901, at 3 P.M., in two Lots, TWO VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria, Hongkong.
Lot 1.
The valuable Messuages and Premises known as No. 34, Lower Lascar Row and No. 33, Upper Lascar Row held for an unexpired term of 941 years at the annual Crown Rent of \$11.
Lot 2.
The valuable Messuages and Premises known as No. 227, Queen's Road Central and No. 32, Jervois Street held for an unexpired term of 942 years at the annual Crown Rent of \$18.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; or to Messrs. HUGHES and HOUGH.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1901. [2113]

A ON & CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PORTRAIT PAINTERS.
All kinds of Oil Paintings and Photographic Enlargements.
39A, TOP FLOOR, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Opposite to Chas. J. Gaupp & Co.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1901. [79]

PORTLAND CEMENT
J. B. WHITE & BROS
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1899. [1509]

NOTICE OF FIRM

WE have This Day Authorized Mr. HUNG MAK HOI 洪基海 and Mr. CHOI PO SIEN 蔡寶善 to SIGN OUR NAME PER PROSECUTION.
A CHEE & CO.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1901. [2083]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
AQUATIC SPORTS.

THURSDAY, September, 5th, at 5 P.M. 4 Lengths (133 1/3 yards Race (scratch). Open to Army, Navy and Police. Two Prizes. No Entrance Fee. Also 1 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. Open to all comers. Two Prizes. Entrance Fee \$1.

FRIDAY, September, 6th, at 4.30 P.M. 300 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. 6 lengths. Open to all comers. Two prizes. Entrance Fee \$1. Entries for above close on 26th inst. E. A. SARGENT, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1901. [2 64]

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, who have dealt for many years in all kinds of First-class Cases, at moderate rates, which they export to different countries, beg to state that two of their jobs named WING-LOONG and AH-YUEN, who were despatched last year to go round for orders to the different Foreign Firms, have now left their service, and that all orders accepted by them have all been executed and delivered.
In future, however, other jobs will be sent round for orders.
All orders will be thankfully accepted and promptly executed by
WING YUEN,
Cane Dealer,
Homan, Canton.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1901. [2137]

NEGRI SEMBILAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the post of qualified Assistant Surgeon in the Negri Sembilan Government Service. Federated Malay States. Salary \$1,080 per annum with annual increments as specified hereunder and free furnished quarters. The Assistant Surgeon appointed must sign an agreement for 5 years, on expiry of which, should his service be satisfactory, he will be put on the Fixed (Possibility) Establishment. Candidates must hold a diploma from a recognized Medical College. Applications with copies of recent testimonials will be received by the State Surgeon, Negri Sembilan, Malay Peninsula. SCALE OF SALARY.

| 1st year | \$1,080 |
|----------|---------|
| 2nd " | 1,128 |
| 3rd " | 1,188 |
| 4th " | 1,248 |
| 5th " | 1,308 |
| 6th " | 1,368 |
| 7th " | 1,428 |
| 8th " | 1,488 |
| 9th " | 1,548 |
| 10th " | 1,608 |
| 11th " | 1,668 |
| 12th " | 1,728 |
| 13th " | 1,788 |
| 14th " | 1,848 |
| Final " | 2,520 |

W. LEONARD BRADDOCK, F.R.C.S., State Surgeon, Seremban.
Seremban, 10th August, 1901. [2125]

WANTED.
ON THE PEAK, A HOUSE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED OF ABOUT FOUR ROOMS.
Apply to—
G. B. Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1901. [2134]

WANTED.
AN experienced man of business to act as COMPTROLLER from next China New Year.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1901. [1922]

WANTED.
GOOD JOBBING COMPOSITORS.
Permanency for competent men.
Apply at—
Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1901. [1910]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned carry in Stock an extensive line of CIGARS and CIGARETTES from the "GERMINAL" FACTORY of Manila, for which they are Sole Agents in Hongkong. Prices moderate. Stock of specially selected quality. A trial solicited. Special Terms to Exporters. A trial solicited.
T. M. STEVENS & CO.,
1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1901. [1934]

CARTRIDGES.
NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting. THE BEST NITRO-POWDER IN THE WORLD. PRICE OF 12-BOLT CARTRIDGES—
Loaded with—
Powder only. 1 and 1 1/2 oz. of Shot.
Primrose Cases. \$5.65
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Ejector Brass Cases. 6.90
5 per cent. discount on orders of 1,000 and over.
Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & CO.,
Gunsmiths,
Hongkong. [1669]

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CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS,
60 & 62, DES VUEX ROAD.
Telephone No. 187. Telegrams "Contract"
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E. O. MURPHY, W. S. A.M.I. MECH. E.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1901. [1]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. per Share and Bonus of 8 per cent. per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1901, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, on and after THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 20th August; and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [2112]

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYING COMPANY, LIMITED.
ISSUE OF NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH PAYABLE ON APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS for 58,000 New Shares will be received by the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, on or before 3 P.M., on the 27th of AUGUST, 1901, upon Forms which may be obtained either at the said Bank or from the undersigned.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1901. [2071]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 5% (Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share), for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1901, will be PAID to those Persons who are Registered as Shareholders in the above Company on the 20th August, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1901. [2085]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-year ending 30th June, 1901, on or before the 10th September, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [2150]

SANITARY BOARD.
OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises LIMEWASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 3rd day of August, 1901, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of CLEANLINESS in connection with the STAMP OUT PLAGUE is determined to PROSECUTE any Owner in default after the above-named date.
The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsim Sha Tsui.
By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK, Acting Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office, 1st August, 1901. [1943]

STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Company is now in a position to Collect and Deliver at Private Residences. Customers who desire our man to call for their Washing will oblige by addressing the undersigned.
F. G. ALLEN, Manager.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1901. [2067]

THE HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
WASHING! WASHING! WASHING!
GENTLEMEN'S (Ordinary), at a fixed price of \$8 per month per man, or as per tariff. LADIES' and FAMILY, as per tariff. All Articles Disinfectant. Shirts, Collars and Cuffs Gassed by Machinery. Californian Washermen employed. No coolies sleep on premises.
DEPOT: 5, ICE HOUSE STREET.
F. G. ALLEN, Manager.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1901. [2062]

THE WANCHAI STORING COMPANY
ARE now prepared to receive Goods for Storage in their Godowns, situated on PRAYA EAST (late McGregor Barracks). Landing and Shipping of Cargoes is facilitated by means of the spacious strong Pier lately constructed in front of these Godowns.
Terms Moderate.
Apply to the SECRETARY on the Premises.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1901. [2033]

A. LING & CO., FURNITURE STORE.
PLATED GLASS & CROCKERY WARE. Also FOOCOW LAQUERED WARE. FURNITURE on HIRE.
68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1901. [1146]

CARTRIDGES! CARTRIDGES!!
JUST LANDED A NEW STOCK OF ELEY'S and KYNOC'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT.
20 BORE CARTRIDGES—
16 " " "
12 " " "
10 " " "
8 " " "
Wm. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunsmiths,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901. [121]

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 Per Cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1900. [23]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
STERLING RESERVE \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE \$13,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROFTORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1901. [24]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$125,000

Directors: J. S. VAN BUREN, Esq.
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BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Company is prepared to act as Special Agents or Attorneys, Liquidators, Executors or Administrators, as Trustees, Receivers, House and Estate Agents for Residents or non-Residents, and on Commission, to buy or sell Property, to advance money against Mortgage, to invest funds in Mortgage or otherwise, to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks, and generally to act for those who may be temporarily or permanently absent from the Colony.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [387]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000
PAID-UP \$562,500
RESERVE FUND \$40,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. [35]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL " " 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.
Canton, Hankow, Peking, Penang, Singapore, Tientsin.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 2 1/2 per annum on Current Accounts daily balances.
3 1/2 per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 1/2 " " " 6 " "
5 " " " 12 " "
E. W. BUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [29]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$575,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA (FORMERLY LIMITED).
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL " " 1,250,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
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Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hakodate, Moji, Tainan, London, New York, S. Francisco, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Tientsin, Nanchang, Chungking, Fusan.

HEAD OFFICE—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5%.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [24]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq., J. W. P. HAYFAIR, Esq., Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5%.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [27]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMERLY LIMITED).
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL " " 1,250,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
JUICHI SOYEDA, Esq., President.
Head Office Manager, HIROMI KAWASAKI, Esq.

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Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hakodate, Moji, Tainan, London, New York, S. Francisco, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Tientsin, Nanchang, Chungking, Fusan.

HEAD OFFICE—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, LOWER CASTLE ROAD.
Apply to—
T. EDWARDS,
No. 22 Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1901. [2024]

TO LET.

"FERNSIDE," No. 37, ROBINSON ROAD.
Apply to—
S. A. KAMIAHN,
Care of Thomas, & Grill Room.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1901. [1932]

TO LET.

No. 84, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to—
KWONG CHEONG WO.
No. 239, Des Vaux Road.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [1733]

TO LET.

SHOPS, OFFICES, and ROOMS in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, ONE SMALL GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET.
For Particulars, apply to—
TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1901. [2118]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in BIRCH TERRACE, "THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLET.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1901. [66]

TO LET SHORTLY.

HOUSES (now in course of erection and nearing completion) in a first-class business locality, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, next to A. Tuck's Furniture Store. Ground Floors suitable for shops. Upper Floors have plastered ceilings and walls, and are very suitable for offices.
Apply to—
J. S. LEE & CO.,
Care of WING CHEONG TAI,
240, Des Vaux Road West.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1901. [1993]

TO LET.

NOS. 1 to 6, WILD DELL, WANCHAI ROAD.
Apply to—
SANG KEE,
198, Des Vaux Central.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1901. [2084]

TO LET.

No. 1, STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1901. [1749]

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE on CAUSEWAY ROAD.
Apply to—
"HOUSE,"
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1901. [2124]

TO LET.

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COURTSHIP AND FLIRTING.

Courtship and flirting differ from each other as a good thing differs from a bad one. Courtship is good and beautiful, flirting is flippant and vulgar. Flirting has been described by Punch as "a spoon with nothing in it," courtship, though it may be a spoon too, is a spoon with something in it—that is to say the intention to marry. Flirting means attention without intention.

GIVE ME MY DUES OF COURTSHIP.

We need not be so long in love-making as used to be the fashion, but a certain amount of time spent in wooing is owed to any girl who is deemed worthy of being asked in marriage. When a man proposed too prematurely, as she thought, to a certain Scotch girl, she answered, "Dead, Jamie, I'll have you; but you must give me my dues of courtship for all that." She was right. The girl who makes herself cheap and throws herself at her lover loses to him. The celebrated physician, Abernethy, wrote to the lady of his choice, Miss Anna Threlfall, that he would like to marry her, but as he was too busy to make love, she must entertain his proposal without further preliminaries. There would be no excuse for a man less usefully employed than Abernethy to rush things in this way, and even he might have discovered that love making or anything else that softens hearts and sweetens manners is not a waste of time. There is a tendency now to put everything "through" by telegraph and telephone, but there should be one exception. If big business and diplomatic transactions, and the affairs of the head generally are now settled in no time, it should be different with the affairs of the heart. We cannot afford to cut short courting days, for in them men and women are at their best. We see this amongst birds and beasts: the resplendent plumage and glossy fur which they obtain in the courting days of spring are not more natural than are the generous feelings and enthusiastic ambitions of young men and young women when they gently turn to thoughts of love.

LOVERS' "CASTLES IN THE AIR."

At an examination for a Civil Service appointment a candidate was observed to take something from his pocket; whenever a stiff piece of work was reached, out it came. The examiner thought that he had caught the young man copying, and demanded to see what was in his hand. The man blushed but handed it to him. It was the photograph of the girl whom he hoped to marry if the appointment were obtained. He had been gaining inspiration from her dear face. This is an illustration of the power which love has to urge us to be and to do our best. When taking delightful walks on sweet summer evenings, pure and faithful lovers build castles in the air. Some of these may reach to Heaven, for they may be the beginning of mutual improvement and mutual work that will fit the happy pair, after a useful life here, for a better one beyond. When a young man falls in love his heart is put to school, and our hearts want schooling even more than do our heads.

You love! That's high as you shall go:

For 'tis as true as Gospel text,
Not noble then is never so,
Either in this world or the next.

Believe me, says Ruskin addressing girls,

"the whole course and character of your lovers' lives may be in your hands; what you would have them be they shall be, if you not only desire to have them so, but deserve to have them so." There are those who never seem to think that love has a sacred and a serious side, that it is more than "a modern fair one's jest," more than a fit subject for banter and fun. It is not so, however, with thoughtful people. They appreciate the beauty and understand the immense importance of falling in love. When our late Queen was going to be married, her subjects were delighted because it was a love match. "It is this which makes your Majesty's marriage so popular," said Lord Melbourne. Very beautiful was the courtship of the American President, Mr. McKinley. He was a Methodist Sunday-school teacher, and the lady conducted a Bible-class in a Presbyterian Church. At a certain street corner each Sunday they met, and used to chat about their work. For months this continued; then one afternoon he said to her: "This separation each Sunday I don't like at all—you going one way and I another. Suppose after this we always go the same way, what do you think?" "I think so too," was the quick reply. All courtship should prepare people to go the same way, or at least to agree to differ about it.

COURTSHIP AFTER MARRIAGE.

Some English tourists who had arrived at an inn at Achill Island off the coast of Mayo, asked the landlord what he could give them for dinner. "I can give you three kinds of mate," he replied. "I can give you pork. I can give you ham, and I can give you bacon." After partaking of this varied assortment, the tourists rang the bell and asked the landlady, who answered it, if they could have any kind of sweets. She took counsel with her husband. "Those English chaps want sweets, do they?" he said, "then go down to the shop and buy twopenny worth of sugar stick and send it in to them." I am reminded of this when I see people making love. What can they have to talk so much about? They live on the same "mate" in different forms, or perhaps there is no "mate" at all in the diet of love, but only sweets—unless sugar-sticks. It would be well if the spoony pair would keep a few of these to supply food for conversation after marriage. How often and tactfully do many couples become in private life when they have been a year or two married? That silence

is not gold, but shows that the golden days of courtship are passed. A human heart, that most valuable thing in the world, has been won by courting; will it not be lost if all playfulness and sweets of love disappear in a few years? The fact is, love even more than friendship needs to be kept in repair. In courting days before marriage there is demonstrative affection (too much of it in the opinion of unsympathetic lookers-on) and self-sacrifice, and where these are continued after it the result is conjugal felicity. A man should not only love his wife dearly, but he should tell her that he loves her. And tell her very often, and the wife, on her part, ought not to be less desirous of winning her husband's admiration, merely because she now wears upon her finger a golden pledge of his love. Why should she give up those pretty wiles to be fair and pleasant in his eyes which she was so ingenious in inventing in courting days?

A friend of the writer said to an elderly man who had difficulties at home, "You know your wife is not so young now as she was, so you ought to tell her sometimes that you love her as much as you did long ago: she would like to hear that. And when you go home now, just put your arm round her neck and give her a good courting-day kiss. The next time my friend met the old gentleman he asked, 'Well, did you take my advice, did you do what I told you?' 'Oh, yes, but that about the kiss was all rot.' 'What do you mean?' 'I mean that when I tried to put my arm round my old woman she pushed me from her and said, 'What's gone wrong with you, ye old fool?' 'The fact that this proffered kiss should have seemed to indicate softening of the brain rather than of the heart showed that there had been a great want of after-marriage courtship. It is to be feared that the case is a sample of many others. Nathaniel Bowditch, author of the Navigator, a book once famous, has told us that whenever his wife came into his presence he tried to express to her outwardly something of the pleasure that it always gave him. A navigator, that, worth following! If to be ever beloved one must be ever agreeable we should continue after marriage those tender-winning ways that were so effective when we were courting. In all other investments a man doubles and triples his property by fresh improvements or new investments, but marriage often becomes bankrupt because the principal is not put out to interest. Why is there no fresh thoughtfulness and consideration by the partners, why do they not work it over, and renew it with fresh acts of kindness and love? WHY SOME MARRIED PEOPLE ARE MISERABLE.

To foster with vigilant, self-denying care the development of another's life is the surest way to bring into our own joyous, stimulating energy. Bestow nothing, receive nothing; sow nothing, reap nothing; bear no burden of others, be crushed under your own. If many people are miserable though married, it is because they ignore the great law of self-sacrifice that runs through all nature, and expect blessedness from receiving rather than from giving. They reckon that they have a right to so much service, care, and tenderness from those who love them, instead of asking how much service, care, and tenderness they can give.

After Carlyle's marriage, his friend Jeffrey wrote to him: "Take care of the fair creature who has trusted herself so entirely to you. Be gay and playful and foolish with her, at least as often as you desire her to be wise and heroic with you. You have no mission upon earth whatever you may fancy, half so important as to be innocently happy." This advice should be taken to heart by some people who are earnest and well-meaning, but hard. If they had more human nature, and humour and play in them, their marriage would be happier, and their children would turn out better. A man came into a room of a house belonging to people who had been married eight years. The wife looked out from under the table and said: "Don't tell where I am, as George and I are playing hide-and-seek." Were they playing the fool? No, but pointing after marriage, which is one of the wisest things men and women can do, if, of course, they do it with their own wives and husbands. A man should dress his wife well and make her happy, if for no other reason than to make his old loves sorry that they refused him.

Flirting is in our opinion as hateful as honest courting is beautiful. It is associated with ogling bar-maids and leering bar-maids. Healthy young men and maidens have no time for a pursuit that means nothing, certainly nothing good. They prefer to mount their bicycles and wheel away to where they can hear birds sing songs which are not unmeaning.

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO MARRY.
We have heard of an Eastern custom which enjoined that on the day of her marriage the bride should sit all the afternoon with her face to the wall. If any one spoke she was not to answer. This was supposed to typify her grief at leaving the state of single blessedness. An English girl may not feel this poignant grief at getting married, but if she can recall her girlhood happy by putting it to a good account, she will not be ready to accept the attentions of the first person who desires to marry her and make her a miserable woman. As to what she can do to make herself more attractive, this depends on the kind of man she wishes to attract. If, however, she desire a good, worthy husband, she had better use no art, but simply be her own natural self.

A correspondent of an American newspaper has discovered as the result of her observations that the girls who are most successful in getting husbands are those who have learned to earn their own livelihood in useful employments. And this is as it should be, for a girl who has felt the responsibility of necessary work, is likely—other things being equal—to make a better mistress of a home than a girl, however charming, who has had nothing to do but look pretty all her life. Marriage is not all billing and cooing, as many brides expectant suppose it to be. Before marriage Edwin is ready to go

through fire and water, and to endure any hardship, for his beloved Angelina; but after marriage, should the dinner be a quarter of an hour late, or the joint be overdone or underdone, or any of the domestic wheels drag a little, Edwin will lay all the blame on Angelina. Let Angelina, therefore, before marriage learn to keep all the wheels properly oiled.

We must give all the nice, modest girls we know credit for not consciously endeavouring to catch husbands, but there are those who, instead of making themselves useful and calmly resting in their maiden-dignity, think only of getting married, and use questionable means to achieve their purpose. One of these questionable means, and one that defeats itself for a girl to woo before she is wooed. A girl who courts a man may think that she is making an impression, for her attentions please and flatter him; but she does not win his love. In disgust he turns to someone else whose womanly reserve keeps him on tenterhooks, and gives a rest and romance that were wanting in the other affair.

TO DO FLIRTS JUSTICE.
To do flirts justice, however, it may be admitted that many of them have no matrimonial intentions. Indeed they are not serious enough for that. All they want is to get fun and to win admiration. This sort of girl not unfrequently assumes a 'fast' style of talk, manner, and dress. In doing so she makes a great mistake. A loud girl may attract attention, and have half an hour of popularity with the baser sort of men, but she will never gain the lasting regard of the judicious.

Worse than this are the ladies, especially those designated by the term "old staggers," who permit risky conversation. A man whose admiration is worth having would be "put off" by this more than by anything else. Whichever men may be themselves like good-looking, modest, and purely in act and thought in women. They think that women should be the conservators of all that is restrained, chivalrous, and gentle. To encourage a young man's attentions for the pleasure of exhibiting him as a conquest, or for the purpose of exciting the assiduous of another person, or from any motive except the impulse of regard, is so cruelly deceitful and dishonourable, that only a thoughtless and unprincipled woman will do it.

"But though the word 'jilt' always carries with it strong reprobation, it becomes at times a necessity to break off a matrimonial engagement. A girl should be sure that a man means something, and that he has a good character before allowing him to pay her attention; but if she discover that his love has grown cold, or that he has formed some habit which would unfit him for domestic life, it is much better for her to risk being called a jilt than to bring upon herself and perhaps unborn generations intense misery."

A female flirt is not an amiable character, but she is not nearly so contemptible as the male of the species. Even if a girl be one of those emotional young persons who easily fall in love, or imagine that they do, a truly chivalrous man will rather save her from herself— from her own indiscretion—than make a fool of her.

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1901.

TO IMPORTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, having established a regular service of steamers from Seattle (Puget Sound) to Japan, China and the Philippines in conjunction with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINES of the United States, are prepared to contract for the conveyance of Goods from the Pacific Coast and Interior points of U.S.A. to the Orient.

For further particulars, apply to
THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S OFFICES, NEW YORK;
To the Agents of the Company at Japan, China, Philippines and Straits;
FRANK WATERHOUSE & CO., General Western Agents, SEATTLE; or to
GEO. SUTHERLAND, General Agent for the East, SHANGHAI.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th July 1901. [1624]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A II American ship
"MANUEL LLAGUNA,"
will load during September and October, sailing about 25th inst.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1901. [1758]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH,"
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, 22nd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th August, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 27th August, and THURSDAY, the 29th August, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 4th September, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1901. [19]

"INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "LONGSHIPS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo on S.S. Longships from New York are hereby notified that their Cargo transhipped at Singapore into the S.S. "Prinz Heinrich," has now arrived, and is being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon.

Consignees are requested to immediately send in to the undersigned Original Bills of Lading, in exchange for which they will receive Local Bills of Lading on which delivery can be obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [2155]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"AJAX"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 23rd instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 28th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1901. [15]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, 23rd inst.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [1]

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and from Havre, ex S.S. Sidon, and in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may now be obtained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPEMORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [2]

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LAURE, WEGENER & CO.,
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Hongkong, 17th May 1895. [1271]

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

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in the NORTH CHINA CAMPAIGN, 1900. Reprinted from the Hongkong Daily Press.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1900. [3081]

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [194]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

TURNER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1901. [2921]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1900, £14,732,481.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL... 887,500 0 0

II. FUND... 2,432,716 14 4

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1901. [1641]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

THE Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [182]

"L'URBAINE"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1838.)

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

P. LEMAIRE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [439]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [31]

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [30]

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1851.

CAPITAL... £410,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1900. [1 85]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [88]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

